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LB 915, 962, 902

the State Fairgrounds in Lincoln, the Grand Island tracks, the Columbus tracks, the Atokad tracks and all these tracks, and also the horsemen approve of this bill, and so I just think it is time that this body shows some leadership and with that, Mr. President, I move to advance this bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of the bill. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 915 advances from General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Senator Carsten has some amendments to LB 962 that he would like printed in the Journal. That is all I have, Senator. (See page 1319 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we will move on to LB 902.

CLERK: Mr. President, 902 was a bill introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee as well as Senator Abboud. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 9. It was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee for public hearing. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, are you going to take the committee amendments?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes. LB 902 is sponsored by Senator Wesely and he can explain the bill which is a preferred provider program for group health insurance. The committee amendments specifically though do the following. They include prepaid dental service plans within the bill. They add some flexibility to the types of services and the coverage that can be included within a preferred provider arrangement. And they clarify the opt-out provisions of the act pertaining to members that may not wish to participate.